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**UM HISTORY GRADUATE WINS \$24,000 FELLOWSHIP
TOWARD FURTHER STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY**

MISSOULA--

Aimee M. Everts, a 1997 graduate of The University of Montana, has been awarded a James Madison Fellowship for up to \$24,000 for study toward a master's degree.

Everts, who earned a bachelor's degree in history from UM this spring, received one of 61 fellowships awarded this year. The fellowship guidelines stipulate that recipients concentrate on courses focusing on the U.S. Constitution and that they teach American history or social studies in a secondary school for at least a year for every year of fellowship support.

The fellowship is named in honor of the fourth president of the United States and the acknowledged "Father of the Constitution and Bill of Rights," and is funded by income from a trust fund in the Treasury of the United States, private gifts, corporate contributions and foundation grants. The award is intended to recognize promising and distinguished teachers, to strengthen their knowledge of the origins and development of American constitutional government, and to expose the nation's secondary school students to accurate knowledge of the nation's constitutional heritage.

Evert's competed with applicants from each of the 50 states as well as the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the nation's island and trust territories.

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